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Then was read the Act imposing a penalty on all such who shall dispose of Tob^o seized & received by the Sherriff or others the third time & voted to pass An Act for providing his Lordships dues & other publick Levys Voted that it be laid aside in regard that It did not answer the End intended

The House Adjourned till two of the Clock

And the House met again

Then came from the Lower House M^r Tho^s Stockett & said the Lower House desired to know what the Upper House had done concerning these Acts they brought in yesterday & particularly that Act concerning the quietting Possiōns &c & if it had not passed the house to know the reasons why they thought it not fit to pass it to which It was answered that the reasons were given at the Conference of both Houses yesterday but that we would send them again the reason in Writing Viz. to pass the Act for quietting Possessions without giving some time to persons under Age Widows & persons residing out of the province to Claim is contrary to all reason & the practice of all other Nations

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Then was read an Addition to & Amendm^t of that Acte for Secretarys ffees

Ordered that a Message be sent to the lower howse & that this howse desires to knowe what they haue done with that Act that was sent from this howse touching the Secretarys ffees yesterday

Vpon p^rsenting the Act from the Vpper howse concerning the Secretarys ffees this howse caused to be read the former Act made last Assembly concerning the Secretarys ffees and did yesterday p^rsent the Vpper howse with an Act in order therevnto whereupon this howse desires that this Act be waved & that other to pass the reasons are expressed in the preamble to the Act

An Act Concerning the Secretarys ffees

Be itt Enacted by the Right hono^{ble} the Lord Propriet^r of and with the Consent of this p^rsent Generall Assembly that the Secretary shall haue for every Lycence for Marriage 20^s Sterl. or 120th Tob.

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Recording them 4 ^s 6 ^d or		
ffor takeing Bond of Masters of ships or other	}	015
lesser Vessells the same fee the Sherriff hath		
ffor a Certiff ^t of Masters of ships or other	}	015
lesser Vessells		
ffor discharge of a Ship		050